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Changes in the administration structure of the German Democratic Republic are expected in the near future. Officials of the Finance Ministry and of the Berlin central finance agency said that the Land governments will be reduced to provincial administrative bodies. When this becomes effective the personnel of the finance ministries of the Laender will be reduced as follows:

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Brandenburg	276	112
Hecklenburg	210	100
Thueringen	275	110
Sachsen	512	220

It is expected that the personnel of the other ministries will be reduced in similar proportion. In preparation for the dismissals which may prove necessary, each employee was required to fill in four questionnaires answering such questions as whether the employee has relatives in Western Germany or West Berlin, whether he was interned as a PW in the West or in the East, and whether he completed any political training.

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